

MR. C. JABAMONY NADAR : I want the information as it stands on the date of my interpellation.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : I do not know, Sir.

Village Unions.

22. MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN : Will the Government be pleased to state the names of Village Unions that have begun to function?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : The following Village Unions have begun to function:—

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| 1. Thazhakudy | 14. Aroor |
| 2. Suchindram | 15. Adoor |
| 3. Eraniel | 16. Erezha |
| 4. Arumana | 17. Mannar |
| 5. Balaramapuram | 18. Elanthur |
| 6. Kazhakuttam | 19. Ponkunnam |
| 7. Vamanapuram | 20. Kumarakom |
| 8. Warkala | 21. Thalayazham |
| 9. Thrikovilvattam | 22. Lalom |
| 10. Punalur | 23. Thodupuzha |
| 11. Achenputhur | 24. Kothamangalam |
| 12. Oachira | 25. Kalady |
| 13. Pulincunnoo | 26. Kottuvally |

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN : May I know whether Government have inspected the Village Unions?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : The Registrar has inspected.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know the amount disbursed to these Unions last year?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : About Rs. 18,000.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know the amount collected by them?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : I have no information.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI : May I know whether there is any publication available to the public to know how these Unions are working?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Administration Reports are not being published.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI : Is there any record to know how these Unions are working? It is said that an amount of Rs. 18,000 has been given to these Unions last year. We have no publication available to know as to how these amounts are being spent by them.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Administration Reports have been called for. But they have not been received.

Parur Municipality.

23. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a note in the printed receipts granted for various taxes collected in the Parur Municipality to the effect that the

[Mr. Kottalil P. Abraham.]

tax-payer should satisfy himself that the entries in the receipts given to him by the collector exactly tally with those in the duplicate receipts kept by the collector?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes.

Mohammedan Conferences presided over by the Inspector-General.

24. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha cum Shertalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Inspector-General of Police has presided over Mohammedan Conferences in the State or attended such conferences; and

(b) if so, the number of such conferences and the places where they have been held?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (a) No.

(b) This does not arise.

MR. P. V. MATHAI CHEMPARATHI (*Minachil cum Thodupuzha*): May I know whether the Inspector-General of Police has presided over any meeting held in connection with the Birthday Celebration?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Yes, it is part of my religious duty.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether there is any rule preventing an officer from presiding over any conference or meeting?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: So far as I understand the rules, in meetings where politics are spoken, Government servants are prohibited from participation. But unfortunately in some cases even if I make a funeral reference as in the case of late Mr. T. R. Raman, it is classed as a political speech.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: ടി. ആർ. രാമൻ എന്നു പറഞ്ഞതുകൊണ്ടു അതാണെന്നു പ്രസ്താവിക്കാൻ ഭയപ്പെടുകയോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: The late lamented D. I. G., Sir.

Transport Department.

25. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new buses got down by the Transport Department during the years 1114, 1115 and 1116 M. E.;

(b) the number of buses run by the department on coal gas; and

(c) the number of buses run on alcohol?

MR. E. G. SALTER

(a) 1114

12

1115

31

1116

Nil

(b) Five buses are being run on charcoal gas.

(c) Nil. But all petrol buses are being run on petrol alcohol mixture.